

## **Legal Advertisement Request for Proposal**

Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) seeks a contractor or contractors to conduct a telecommunications needs assessment and to assist in applying for funding from the federal Universal Service Fund, Rural Health Care program, for designated federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) in Maine (as defined in 42 United States Code, Section 1395x, subsection (aa)(4)).

A description of the work to be performed and proposal materials may be obtained from Jennifer Paul, Administrative Assistant, Maine Public Utilities Commission, 18 State House Station, 242 State Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0018. Telephone - 207-287-1360 Email – Jennifer.paul@maine.gov

Six (6) sealed copies of the proposal must be clearly marked “**PUC RFP #906185**” and delivered to the Division of Purchases, Burton M. Cross State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 111 Sewall Street, 9 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0009 no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on **October 6, 2006**. Please note that only proposals actually received at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Burton M. Cross State Office Building, at or prior to the stated time will be considered; bidders submitting proposals by mail are responsible for allowing adequate time for delivery. Proposals received after the 2:00 p.m. deadline will be rejected, without exception. **BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME SET HEREIN WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**